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### **Police identify passenger in fatal West Friendship collision**

Howard County police are identifying the passenger killed in Tuesday's fatal two-vehicle collision in West Friendship. Yan Ma, 41, of Millersville, was pronounced dead at the scene.

The driver of the Mercedes Ma was riding in, Bohan Li, 31, of Pasadena, was transported to the University of Maryland Shock Trauma Center but has since been released.

The driver of the Ford, John Edward Turner, 46, of Marriottsville, was not seriously injured.

At approximately 12:37 p.m. on May 7, the Mercedes C300 was traveling southbound on Route 32, attempting a left turn onto the ramp for eastbound I-70 when it was struck by the Ford F-250 traveling northbound on Route 32.

Preliminarily, investigators believe the Mercedes failed to yield right-of-way when crossing 32 northbound on a flashing red arrow. The investigation is ongoing. All involved were wearing seatbelts at the time of the collision.

Route 32 northbound was closed at I-70 for approximately four hours.

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